

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**

In re: BAIR HUGGER FORCED AIR
WARMING DEVICES PRODUCTS
LIABILITY LITIGATION

MDL No. 15-2666 (JNE/FLN)

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**DEFENDANTS' MEET AND
CONFER STATEMENT
REGARDING MOTION TO
COMPEL PRODUCTION OF
DOCUMENTS ON AUGUSTINE'S
PRIVILEGE LOG**

The undersigned counsel for Defendants 3M Company and Arizant Healthcare, Inc. ("Defendants") certifies that in emails of January 11 and January 17, 2017, counsel for Defendants requested a meet and confer with counsel for Augustine and asked that Augustine provide supplemental information as set forth therein. Counsel for Augustine has not provided any substantive response to these requests, but instead suggested we confer with David Hodges. Defendants do not believe this is a proper response, because the issue concerns Augustine's privilege log. In any event, Mr. Hodges is out of the country and not available to meet before filing. As such, Counsel for Defendants and Dr. Augustine have not been able to resolve any portion of Defendants' Motion to Compel at this time; efforts to meet and confer will continue.

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Respectfully submitted,

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